chairmanship of Prime Minister held on 27 January, 1994 it was *inter alia* decided to :—

(i) have the publication of the biography of Shri Rafi Ahmed Kidwai.

(ii) develop Masauli Village;

(iii) telecast serial during the centenary year.

(iv) bring out a commemorative stamp and postage cover;

(v) name programmes on food security after Shri Rafi Ahmed Kidwai.

(b) (i) A sub-committee has been set up for publicatitn of the bio-graphy of Shri Rafi Ahmed Kidwai. A panel of writer has since been drawn.

(ii) Ministry of Rural Development envisaged central assistance for development of Masauli Village including beautification of memorials there. This Department has sanctioned Rs. 20 lakhs for the said purpose.

(iii) Doordarshan has commissioned production of a documentary film on late Shri Rafi Ahmed Kidwai.

(iv) A Commemorative Stamp in honour of Late Shri Kidwai has since been released on 18.2.1995.

(v) The decision of the National Committee has been conveyed to all the concerned agencies.

(c) Does not arise.

Mahila Samriddhi Yojana

2898. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the response to P.M.'s Mahila Samriddhi Yojana, which aims at economic empowerment of women was much above expectations;

(b) if so, how much of deposits has been attracted by the scheme; and how it compares with the original estamates; and

(c) what is the number of beneficiaries so far registered and how many of them come from SCs and STs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESHWARI): (a) and (b) Mahila Samriddhi Yojana has received good response. The amount deposited uptil February, 1995 is Rs. 77,84,80,570/-. No targets for deposits to be made had been fixed.

(c) Upto the month of February, 1995, 80,47,458 adult rural women have opened their accounts under Mahila Samriddhi Yojna. Out of these 10,23,613 accounts have been opened in the tribal areas. Figures of beneficiaries categtry-wise are not maintained.

मध्य प्रदेश में संगठनों को राष्ट्रीय महिला निधि के अन्तर्गत ऋण प्रदान किया जाना

2899. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश महिला विकास के क्षेत्र में कार्यरत उन गैर-सरकारी संगठनों/निगमों की जिला-वार और वर्ष-वार संख्या कितनी है जिन्हें वर्ष 1991-92, 1992-93 और 1993-94 में केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा राष्ट्रीय महिला निधि के अन्तर्गत ऋण प्रदान किए गए हैं;

(ख) इन संगठनों द्वारा इस ऋण को किस तरह से व्यय किया जाता है; और

(ग) इस योजना से प्रत्येक राज्य में कितनी महिलाएं लाभान्वित हुई हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (महिला और बाल विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती बासवाराजेश्वरी): (क) राष्ट्रीय महिला कोष की स्थापना